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1. [REDACTED] Received a call from Ralph Preston, House Appropriations Committee staff, who told me that Representative Jamie L. Whitten (D., Miss.) has elected to take a short trip to the islands rather than the longer trip originally discussed. He will be leaving this weekend for Roosevelt Rhodes, Antigua and the Barbados and will be accompanied by Preston and Chuck Snodgrass, also on the Appropriations Committee staff. Mr. Whitten would appreciate it, if at all possible to arrange for intelligence briefings on Latin America during the period he will be at Roosevelt Rhodes. I told Preston that this would necessitate flying someone in to meet with him [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] I told him I would check the matter and be back in touch tomorrow. [REDACTED] have been advised.

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2. ([REDACTED] Received a call from [REDACTED] of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma concerning Agency employment application procedures. I suggested that he write directly to the Director of Personnel, McLean, Virginia, enclosing a resume and a form 57, if he has one, outlining his plans for graduate study and his desire to meet with a recruiter when one is available in the Oklahoma City area.

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[REDACTED] OP, has been advised.

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3. [REDACTED] Received a call from Paul Hillegonds, Administrative Assistant to Representative Philip E. Ruppe (R., Mich.), who had a question regarding Air America. After checking with [REDACTED] I referred Mr. Hillegonds to the Air America office in Washington, D. C.

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4. [redacted] Called Bob Hull, State Department, concerning the finding under the Foreign Service retirement system regarding the overpayment of annuities because of an error in calculating the Consumer Price Index. The Comptroller General provided an informal legal opinion to the legal advisors at State and Hull, for his part, would be reluctant to propose remedial legislation because of the minimal amounts, \$6.00 to \$12.00. [redacted] OGC, was advised.

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5. [redacted] Jim Calloway, Chief Counsel and Staff Director, Senate Appropriations Committee, called to set an appointment for a hearing on the 15th or 16th of January for the Intelligence Operations Subcommittee, Senate Appropriations Committee, on the domestic activities allegations. Calloway himself is not personally concerned but agreed that a call to Chairman John L. McClellan (D., Ark.) by the Director was a good idea and the Director was informed.

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6. [redacted] Wheaton Byers, White House staff, called and I provided him the text of Ambassador Helms' statement before the Senate Select Committee on Presidential Campaign Activities concerning PFIAB and domestic operations.

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7. [redacted] Rob Roy Ratliff, NSC staff, called about the proposal in the 21 December 1974 letter to the President from Mr. Colby explaining that he had been asked to staff it out and we discussed briefly the issue and the need so that he could affix an appropriate forwarding note.

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